

**Claim Listing**

What is claimed is:

8. (New) New design and configuration of tree stump cutting tooth and corresponding holding bracket, comprising:

- a. A cutting tooth having a shank portion with a notch formed on a first side of the shank; and,
- b. A holding bracket having a rib formed on a first inside surface for receivably aligning said rib into said notch on the shank portion of said cutting tooth.

9. (New) The design and configuration of claim 8, wherein a second notch is formed on the second side of the shank, and wherein a second rib is formed on second inside surface for receivably aligning said second rib into said second notch, resulting in a pair of notches on two sides of the shank, and a pair of ribs on two inside surfaces of the holding bracket.

10. (New) The design of claim 9, wherein a second pair notches are formed on the shank portion of said cutting tooth, so that a cutting tooth can be set into its holding bracket in a first position or a second position

11. (New) The design of claim 10, wherein more pairs of notches are formed on the shank portion of said cutting tooth, so that a cutting tooth can be set into its holding bracket in any one of the positions indicated by the notch to be aligned into the rib on the inside surface of the bracket.

12. (New) New design and configuration of tree stump cutting tooth and corresponding holding bracket, comprising:

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- 1 a. A cutting tooth having a shank portion with a first wide notch formed on first  
2 side of the shank, a second wide notch formed a second side of the shank; and,  
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4 b. A holding bracket having protruding ridges formed on both opposite inside  
5 surfaces, so that said tooth can be set into said holding bracket in between  
6 leftmost and rightmost positions, as a result of the gap between the ridges and  
7 its corresponding wide notches on the tooth.  
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9 13. (New) The design of claim 12, wherein a narrow notch is formed on said first wide  
10 notch on the shank of said cutting tooth, and another narrow notch is formed on  
11 said second wide notch on the shank of said cutting tooth, and a smaller rib is  
12 formed on each of said protruding ridges on both opposite inside surfaces of said  
13 holding bracket, resulting in notch-in-notch combination structure for heavy-duty  
14 tree stump cutting use.  
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